



SOME OF THE "ROOM AT THE TOP" IS CREATED BY THE MEN WHO GO TO SLEEP THERE AND FALL OFF.

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**AUTOS KILL 8 IN MAY;
40 SO FAR THIS YEAR**

Eight fatalities during May brings to 40 our total for the year. This is a decrease of 44%, or a saving of 31 lives, over a similar period last year.

The apparent causes for motor vehicle deaths for May were: Excessive speed and reckless driving, 4; liquor associated, 2; pedestrian in road, 1; and defective equipment, 1.

With an increase in the number of cars and drivers as well as the total miles traveled, as indicated by registration and gas tax returns, we should feel very encouraged by this decrease in our highway death toll.

Worthy of note is the reduction of 75% in fatalities resulting from the use of liquor. Although convictions for operating under the influence of liquor for the five-month period is only 15 below that of last year, \$52 as to 567, the four killed the result of the use of intoxicants, both as pedestrians and drivers, is a great improvement.

In comparing the number of urban and rural fatalities, we find them divided evenly with 20 for each area. This is a reduction of 7 in urban and 24 in rural highway deaths.

The larger counties of Aroostook, Cumberland, Penobscot and York have contributed most toward improving our record this year. Kennebec alone, of the heavily populated counties, has experienced an increase.

Records of past years show that during the summer months nearly half of our fatal accidents involve children of school age.

In order to prevent this type of accident this summer, every motorist should remember that children who have been in school until now will be playing out of doors during the whole day. We must be constantly alert for them. Also every parent must not only caution their children as to the dangers involved from automobiles, but they should also exercise some supervision as to the places used while playing. —Sgt. John deWinter, Director, Division of Traffic & Safety, Maine State Police.

**SPECIAL CORPORATION
MEETING MONDAY**

A special meeting of the Bethel Village Corporation will be held next Monday evening, June 27. The meeting is called for the purpose of choosing a member of the board of assessors to succeed James Croteau, who has moved from the Corporation, and to see if the voters will vote to appropriate an additional \$100 for the park account.

**MRS. COOLIDGE HONORED AT
SURPRISE SHOWER**

On June 15 Mrs Wilfred Coolidge (Neva Mundt) was given a surprise miscellaneous shower by Mrs Leland Brown, Mrs Homer Smith, Jr., and Miss Eleanor Gurney at the home of Mrs Leland Brown.

Those present were: Mrs Ernest Mundt, Mrs Clayton Mills, Mrs Malcolm Mundt, Miss Constance Coolidge, Mrs Malcolm Packard, Mrs Stanley Merrill and Jacqueline, Mrs Earlon Paine, Miss Gertrude Penner, Mrs Gary York and Sharon, Miss Wilma Croteau, Mrs Lois Bean, Mrs Adey Gurney, Mrs Rachel Brown, Miss Marilyn Adams, Mrs Lawrence Lord, Mrs Dean K Brundage, Mrs Alton Luxton, and the hostesses.

Those sending gifts but unable to attend were: Mrs Arthur Coolidge, Mrs Bert Brown, Miss Kay McMillin, Mrs Dwight Martin, Miss Ann Cummings, and Mrs D Grover Brooks. Many lovely gifts were received by the honor guest.

Refreshments were enjoyed by all present.

List of Officers and Corporators elected at annual meeting of Bethel Savings, Bethel, Maine, June 8, 1949.

Officers:

D. Grover Brooks—President.

Fred F. Bean—Secretary and Treasurer.

Corporators:

Fred F. Bean, Robert D. Hastings, Herbert L. Bean, Elmer C. Allen, Charles E. Valentine, D. Grover Brooks, Eugene A. Van Den Kerckhoven, Ralph H. Young, John F. Irvine, Arthur E. Herrick, Kimball Ames, Henry H. Haasling, John H. Carter, John Howe, Earl A. Davis, Addison Saunders, Philip H. Chadbourn, Myron Bryant, Burton Newton, Louis Van Den Kerckhoven, Philip Burns, Ernest Blisbee, Chealee Saunders, Fred Grover, George N. Thompson, Leslie E. Davis, Frank A. Brown, Carroll E. Abbott, Ralph Burris, E. Linwood Brown.

Attest—Fred F. Bean, Clerk.

**COUNTY'S HOME OWNERS
HAVE HUGE REPAIR JOB**

Repair expenditures on Oxford County's non-farm homes will total an estimated \$1,524,000 during 1949 and will serve as an important factor in keeping both labor and business activity at high levels, according to a report just released by the Tile Council of America.

"Practically every trade in the community will benefit this year from home repair expenditures," declared A T Wintersgill, chairman of the Council's residential construction committee. Such work, he pointed out, is a vital stabilizing influence throughout the building trades.

Painting and redecorating will account for about \$33 of every \$100 to be spent here on home repairs, the report revealed. Repair and replacement of heating equipment will take \$26 of the theoretic \$100, and roofing about \$12.

Carpentry work will require approximately \$7 out of every \$100, and installation of showers, tiling of bathrooms and replacement of jumbling will account for another \$6. Repairs with stone, glass and tile, and miscellaneous work, will take the balance of the \$100, according to the report.

Production of such materials as finished hardwood flooring, clay tile for baths and kitchens, and cement reached all-time highs in 1948, and 1949 output of building production promises to be more than ample for both home building and repair," Mr Wintersgill declared.

Most materials are available today in a much wider range than at any time since the war, he pointed out. Clay tile manufacturers, for instance, have added scores of new hues to color lines in recent months, he said.

Expenditures throughout the United States on home repairs will total between \$2,500,000,000 and \$3,000,000 in 1949, the Tile Council estimated.

Dr and Mrs E S Calderwood of Boston and Searsport, Maine, were visitors at the Hall home, Parade St., on Monday.

Mr and Mrs Henry T Anderson returned to their home in East Braintree, Mass., Sunday, after spending a few days with their parents, Mr and Mrs H M Farwell, and at their camp on North Pond, Locke Mills.

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs Earlon Paine, with Mrs Roger Foster as co-hostess. After the business meeting the program was in charge of Mrs William Robert and Mrs Ernest Gallant.

The following attended the Oxford County Council meeting at South Paris, June 21: Mrs Chester Chapman, Mrs Roy Moore, Mrs Errol Donahue, Mrs Frances Bennett, Mrs Ruth Dorion, and Mrs Clayton Mills. Mrs Errol Donahue was installed as treasurer of the council.

Mr and Mrs David Thompson will leave Friday to drive to Lake Temagami, Ontario, where Mr Thompson is outfitter and show director at Keewaydin Camps. Mrs Thompson will return later with Mrs Gayle Foster, who went there with Mr Foster last week. Mr Foster is business manager of the camp.

To Dana G. Brooks, Clerk of Bethel Village Corporation, County of Oxford, State of Maine.

Greeting: In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Corporation, in Bethel, qualified to vote on Corporation affairs to meet at the Corporation's Community Room in District No. 15 on the twenty-seventh day of June, A. D. 1949 at seven o'clock in the evening Eastern Standard Time 18 o'clock Daylight Saving) then and there to act upon the following articles to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose a second assessor to succeed James Croteau who has moved outside the Corporation.

Article 3. To see if the Corporation will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars additional for the care of parks and trees.

Article 4. To act upon any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Heresof, fail not, and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands and seals this twentieth day of June A. D. 1949.

[1] Henry H. Hastings
[2] James Croteau
[3] Francis E. Noyes
Assessors

Bethel Village Corp. Judith Foster of Rumford Center.



Mrs. Stanley Davis

DAVIS - AMES

Mr and Mrs Kimball Ames of Bethel are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret Ames, formerly of Mapleton, N. J., to Stanley Davis, son of Mr and Mrs Earl Davis of Bethel.

The bride was given in marriage by her father at three o'clock on Sunday, June 19, in the West Parish Congregational Church. She wore an ivory satin gown with finger-tip veil of old-fashioned lace. The Reverend William Penner performed the double ring ceremony and the Reverend Kingley Hawthorne assisted.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs Charles Wiley, as matron of honor, who wore a gown of blue frosted organza with matching accessories. Her bridesmaids were Miss Kate Wadsworth of Eastport and Miss Rose Perry of Maplewood, N. Y. They were attired in yellow frosted organza with matching accessories. The groom's three year old niece, Miss Martha Keniston, was flower girl. She also wore yellow frosted organza.

The groom had for his attendant his brother, Jerryold Davis. The ushers were Richard Bryant and Marvel A Hart. After the ceremony a reception was held in the adjoining chapel.

Mr Davis is a graduate of Columbia High School in Maplewood, N. J., attended Smith College in Northampton, Mass., and received her Bachelor of Science in Education degree from Wheelock College in Boston. Mr Davis is a graduate of Gould Academy and attended the University of Maine where he became a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

The couple will make their home in Bethel.

**MRS. HERZING TENDERED
PERSONAL SHOWER**

On Wednesday evening, Mrs Robert Herzing was given a personal shower by Mrs Fillmore Clough.

After the gifts were opened, refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

Those present were: Mrs Millard Clough, Mrs Richard Emmons, Miss Carolyn Bryant, Mrs George Bryant, Mrs Lawrence Lord, Mrs Bert Brown, Mrs Charles Gorman, Mrs Homer Smith, Mrs Fred Wheeler, Mrs Edward Wheeler, Mrs Earl Cummings, Misses Ruth and Nancy Cummings, Mrs Vernon Brown, Mrs Henry Robertson, Mrs E O Donahue and daughter, Ruth. Those sending gifts but unable to attend were:

Mrs Earlon Paine, Mrs Mae McCormick, Mrs Eva Brown, Mrs Donald Morrill, Mrs Robert Mills, Mrs Paul Salway, Mrs Frances Bennett, Miss Alice Bennett, Mrs Zelia Keddy.

**COUNTY MINERAL AND GEM
ASSOCIATION TO CLIMB
BALDFACE, SUNDAY**

On Sunday, June 26, the Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association will climb Baldface Mountain, N. H., in search of topaz. The club is very fortunate in being accompanied by Millard H Chandler who is well acquainted with Baldface and has written of his topaz finds in an International mineral magazine. The group will leave Rumford Point at 6:30 a.m. sharp.

The next meeting will be postponed until July 11 because of the July 4 holiday. The meeting will be held at the home of Francis Schiller, 75 Lincoln Ave., Rumford.

Those present at the last meeting were: J Wallace Thomas, James Faulkner, Ridgeline; William Welch, Dixfield; Francis Schiller, Rumford; Mr and Mrs Dana Putnam, Rumford Corner; Thurston Cole, Rumford Point; Robert Lucas, Mr and Mrs Keith Foster and

Dr Boynton will be on vacation during July and Dr. Matheson will be on vacation during August.

WOODCOCK - GIBBS

A pretty wedding occurred Saturday afternoon at the Bethel Methodist Church when Miss Mary Leona Gibbs became the bride of Richard F Woodcock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Alfred W Painter of the Bates College faculty.

Mr Guy Gibbs, sister-in-law of the bride, sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "O Promise Me." Miss Laura Wilson, niece of the bride, was organist.

The bride wore a floor length gown of white silk shantung. She wore a half veil. Her flowers were sweet-peas with orchid in center.

The bride was attended by Miss Carol Peterson of Falmouth, Mass., a classmate at Bates College, as maid of honor. Her gown was lavender silk shantung. Her bridesmaid, Miss Carol Woodcock, sister of the bridegroom, was dressed in blue lavender-flecked silk shantung. Both wore white flowers corseted and carried iris bouquets.

The best man was Eugene Woodcock of Long Island, N. Y., brother of the groom, Frank Mullett of Spencer, Mass., and Allen Kneeland of Lewiston served as ushers. The church was decorated with peonies.

The reception followed the ceremony in the church vestry which was very prettily decorated with flowers and two shades of lavender crepe paper. Those in the receiving line were the bridal couple, Mrs Flora Anderson, Dr and Mrs Karl S Woodcock, Miss Carol Peterson, Flora, Mrs Errol Donahue, and Mr and Mrs Addison Saunders.

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Donald Christie, Superintendent of Schools, introduced the speaker of the evening, who was Erno Scott, deputy commissioner of the Maine Department of Education, of Augusta.

TO STOP LOCAL SPEEDING

Following several complaints of speeding on the streets of Bethel, it is announced that officers will begin enforcement of speed regulations at once. As nearly all offenders are local residents, it is believed that they will be warned sufficiently by this notice so that arrests may not be necessary.

With increased traffic during the next few weeks it is imperative that this practice of speeding and recklessness be halted immediately before accidents or fatalities occur.

**LIONS HOLD LADIES' NIGHT
—ELECT OFFICERS**

Ladies' Night was observed at the meeting of the Bethel Lions Club Monday evening at the Bethel Inn. A supper was served. Group singing, led by Richard Waldron, was enjoyed, with Mrs Chester Briggs at the piano. President Carroll Abbott presided and awarded membership keys to Addison Saunders and Richard Davis. Pins were awarded to 16 members for perfect attendance during the year.

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**"Great Wisdom"**

The other day a friend of mine sent me a copy of a quotation, saying that he was putting a copy of same into his scrapbook. He copied it from a Canadian publication, under the title: "Great Wisdom." The whole thing is so well put, and carries such good old fashioned logic, that I thought you might like to have it, too. The message of the whole piece packs a genuine wallop. I'll let you have it, as follows:

"There are a few great documents, which contain so much wisdom that they can bear endless repeating. Here is an example: 'I place economy among the first and most important virtues, and public debt as the greatest of dangers to be feared. To preserve our independence, we must not let our rulers load us with perpetual debt.'

Rigid Economy

"We must make our choice between economy and liberty, or profligacy and servitude. If we run into such debt, we must be taxed in our meat and drink, in our necessities and in our comforts, in our labors and in our amusements. If we can prevent the government from wasting the labor of the people under the pretense of caring for them, they will be happy."

"The same prudence which in private life would forbid our paying money for unexplained projects, forbids it in the disposition of public money. We are endeavoring to reduce the government to the practice of rigid economy to avoid burdening the people andarming the Magistrate with a patronage of money which might be used to corrupt the government."

No Recessionary

"The man who wrote this was not some reactionary believer in an old system of society. He was no enemy of the masses of workers. He was not a great capitalist, trying to maintain special privilege, nor was he the heir of a great fortune trying to preserve it. He was the first of the great democrats of North America, a man whose name is commemorated and revered by all believers in human liberty."

"It is a name permanently linked in history with the struggle against oppression. The words were written by Thomas Jefferson." There you have it in full force. The impact of this Jeffersonian wisdom is greatly needed today. Crisis is before us in these times, in an even more serious way than in Jefferson's time.

Practice Economy

Nowadays, nobody pays much attention to the national debt. Oh, we think, it's just some big figure that the statisticians use. Besides, why bother about it, don't we owe it to ourselves? Jefferson has given us the answers. We owe to ourselves all right, that is it. We owe it to ourselves to get our governmental budget in a stable and balanced condition. Our \$200 million national debt represents obligations of the government to the people.

With more deficit spending and public borrowing, this debt would grow. Our whole national financial structure would become more unhealthy and unstable. Interest payments are already fantastic, with not much attempt in proposed budgets to whittle down the principal. We cannot afford higher taxes. We must not be so foolish as to indulge in deficit spending. The only way out is to get our fiscal house in order by following the advice laid down by Thomas Jefferson: practice economy. The report of the Högner Commission explains how we could save between three and five million dollars a year without impairing government services and without any wholesale firing of employees. Will we insist that our government follow the plan?

Dale Carnegie

Author of
HOW TO WIN FRIENDS AND INFLUENCE PEOPLE

ARTHUR D. KIMBER, of Grand Rapids, Mich., tells me a story that is, as he says, applicable to practically anyone driving a car with the best of intentions to obey the law.

He was driving home to lunch one day and says he had no idea that his car had picked up the speed it obviously had picked up. He glanced up into his mirror and saw a late model Ford in the rear that was rapidly gaining on him, and, he felt, with purpose and intent. He slowed down, but it was too late. The siren was sounding and in a flick of the eyelash a police car was beside him. There was just one thing to do: "pull over to the side of the road." The officer parked his squad car and came over.

D. Carnegie As he rolled down his window the officer said, "Going pretty fast, weren't you, Boy?"

Mr. Kimber says he has always aimed at being a conscientious driver, and that he respects those officers for he knows full well that if it were not for their alertness no one could drive without risking his own neck. He wanted to say this to the officer, but who wouldn't look for just such an "out." And what officer would regard it?

So he let the officer "read him down," which he did in an unusually gentle manner. He pointed out how traveling at such a rate of speed could easily mean crashing another vehicle, hit a tree, or run into some children playing on the sidewalk. He called attention to how this latter could easily have happened in that particular neighborhood.

Mr. Kimber said nothing until the officer had finished, paying respect by his manner, then he replied, "Officer, you are entirely right. I could have caused a bad accident, and I honestly want to thank you for stopping me before something terrible happened."

How did that officer react? Well, there was no doubt that he believed in the sincerity of Mr. Kimber's remarks. He reached for his pad, however, but instead of writing down the usual fine in such cases, \$25, he wrote \$10. Mr. Kimber says he never paid out \$10 more willingly, knowing what an accident could have meant.

Yes, and it's too bad all drivers can't look at an officer and his duty from the same point of view.



THIS WEEK IN Washington

WITH THE SENATE in a snarl in debate over repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act and unable to agree on provisions of a new act to replace it, congress was still in a quandary over what to do about the controversial labor-management question.

In the face of this confusion, John L. Lewis has tossed his annual hand grenade by ordering his miners out of the coal pits for a week to cut down the stockpile above ground. The most serious question over which the hardest battle is being fought is one of government seizure court injunctions in case of national emergencies.

For instance, the National Coal association is carrying full-page newspaper ads against any provision for government seizure of strike mines or struck plants should a national emergency occur. Labor leaders are equally adamant against any provision for court injunctions to halt labor strikes in a national emergency.

Meanwhile, the senate hearings over charges of Sen. Bourke B. Bickelooper of Iowa against David E. Lilienthal, chairman of the Atomic Energy commission, continued with charges flying thick and fast from both sides.

Thus far, the concensus here in Washington seems to be that Senator Bickelooper has not produced evidence to bolster his charges of "incredible mismanagement." Lilienthal has admitted there has been some laxity in minor employees and that the turnover among the thousands of employees in the vast AEC agency has been large.

There is a move underway in the house to force the housing bill out of the rules committee by the end of June and the National Orange has gone on record as approving enough public housing to provide a minimum for safety and health but warned against destroying incentives.

With the lobbyists building a back-fire as a result of the proposed congressional probe of their activities, by charging that government officials also are daily lobbying congress, it appears that the lobby resolution is scheduled to reach the senate floor within the next few days.

The house already has approved the resolution, but the senate judiciary committee has made two

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ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Dinner Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual—National and International Problems, Inseparable from Local Welfare. It would have taken a super search to have forecast, last November, that a Democratic President who had just won a stunning victory at the polls would have his legislative program knocked on the head in most particulars by Congress. But that seems to be what has happened.

Looking into the crystal ball, here is the status of his program at present.

Taft-Hartley Act. Mr. Truman wants complete repeal. It would require a miracle to achieve it. It is doubtful if anything save technical changes in the law will be voted. It may not be changed at all. \$4,000,000,000 Tax Increase. Whenever this comes up, glacial atmosphere descends on Congress. Everything will be done to avoid any tax increase. If, of dire necessity, a tax bill is passed, it will be very different from Mr. Truman's desire.

Expanded Social Security. This is in the doldrums. The section with the best chance of approval would give increased benefits to the aged. Opposition to the Administration's medical proposals is very strong. The more moderate measure, proposed by Senator Taft and others, has many more adherents.

Columbia Valley Authority. This is a key step in the Administration's plan for the greatly expanding government power development and solidifying Federal authority over water and other natural resources of the nation. Cost would be some \$2,000,000,000. Has small chance this session, will be pushed hard again.

Standby Authority for Price Controls, Allocations, etc. Absolutely dead.

New Farm Subsidy Plan. This is a scheme suggested by Secretary Branham, whereby food prices to consumers would be held down by giving direct Federal subsidies to farmers. The Congressional reception has been chilly.

Why should the President's program have encountered such heavy going? There are varied reasons. First, many Congressional Democrats, especially in the Senate, are conservatively inclined and have little use for what is being called the "Tru-Deal"—they fear it would result in state socialism. Second, the President has antagonized some of the more influential lawmakers by what they regard as a demanding, dictatorial attitude. Third, the decline in business, even though it has been moderate, has developed an attitude of watchful waiting, and Congress doesn't want to depress things further if it can help it. Next session may tell a different story. The President is organizing for battle. But he's making small headway this time.

AROUND THE COUNTY.

Two days of fairly steady rain did much to relieve the drought the first of the week, although the danger of woods fires continue. In several places in the locality rainfall was much heavier than in other sections.

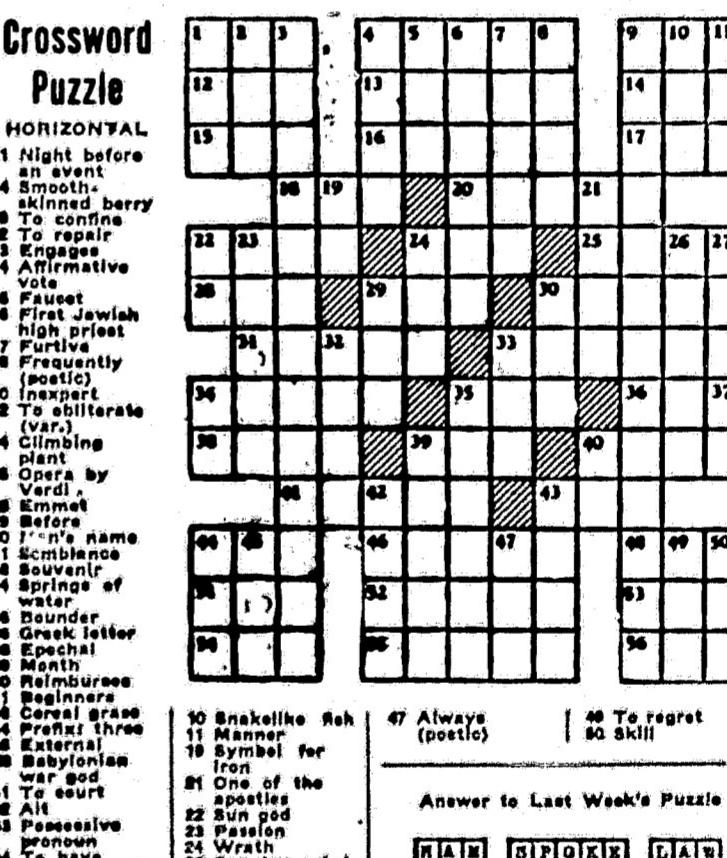
A 14-year-old Norway boy was placed on probation for two years after pleading guilty to a charge of arson. He admitted setting fire to hillside under the grandstand at the Oxford County fair grounds.

YOUR brain budget

1. Beethoven's birthplace, which is to be the capital of the new West German State, is (a) Frankfurt, (b) Bonn, (c) Cologne.
2. John Quincy Adams, who served as a United States ambassador to (a) France, (b) Belgium, (c) Spain.
3. The only American president to serve in Congress after his term as president was (a) John Tyler, (b) John Quincy Adams, (c) William Howard Taft.
4. The South American country with the highest population and part of the world is (a) Brazil, (b) Argentina, (c) Colombia.
5. The term "lynch" stems from (a) the name of a county in South Carolina, (b) the name of an Irish patriot hanged by English soldiers, (c) the name of a Virginia justice of the peace who used extra-legal methods during the Revolution in dealing with Tories.

ANSWERS

1—(b) Bonn. (Frankfurt Goethe's birthplace, is the administration center of the American occupation.)
2—(a) France. His successor is David Bruce.
3—(b) John Quincy Adams. He served in the House of Representatives after his term in Congress.
4—(b) Bolivia. The capital, LaPaz, and the lake, Titicaca, are both at an elevation of about 12,500 feet.
5—(c) the name of a Virginia justice of the peace.



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GREENWOOD CITY

Frank and Fred Curtis and Colista Morgan went to Shapleigh on Sunday to see their father, Ernest Curtis.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Morgan were at Moose Lake a few days last week.

Franze Mills of Shapleigh was a recent guest of Mr and Mrs Clyde Morgan.

Mrs Roy Millett was in Lewiston on Monday.

Mr and Mrs Leonas Holt were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Maynard Chase, West Paris, on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Clayton Heath, Jr., of Norway, were recent callers at her mother's, Mrs Tolvo Tamland-er.

Althen Rogers, Patch Mountain, is visiting with Alta Millett for a few days.

Glenn Hayes had perfect attendance for the school year. Those missing only one day were Harold Waisanen, Duane Hayes, and Alpo Saarinen. Perfect attendance for the last twelve weeks of school were Walter Curtis, Duane and Glenn Hayes, Patricia Tammelin, Alpo Saarinen and Harold Waisanen.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs R. M. Fleet, Corres. J B Chapman has moved to his farm for the summer. The Scribner girls are all work-

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this summer. Lois Scribner is working for Mrs Ruth Bean. Miss Patricia Scribner is working at Gould Academy and Miss Charlotte Scribner is working at Norway. Bryce Yates is working for Paul Thurston.

David Fleet worked part time last week for Mrs Mary Brundage.

Mrs Grace Jackson entertained her mother a few days last week.

Church was much enjoyed Sunday and we hope more will be present at our next meeting, July 10 at 3:30 p.m.

Plans are under way for a Summer Bible school this year. So all children wishing to attend listen for the date in the near future.

Harris L Plummer of Gorham and his nephews, Homer Brookes, of South Portland, David Fleet and a friend are spending a few days on a fishing trip.

The rainfall in this valley from 4:30 a.m. until 8:30 p.m., Monday was 3.24 inches. The community was much in need of rain.

Mrs Bebbie Reynolds called on Mrs Nettie Fleet one morning recently.

Mrs Grace Jackson was in Bingham over the week end.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE — AND VICINITY

Mrs Anna Bumpus, Correspondent

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Wakefield and son, Richard, of North Lovell visited Shirley Andrews one day last week.

Cora and Margaret Bumpus, Mrs Merriam and grandchildren Margaret and Marilyn of Auburn were Friday visitors at Harlan Bumpus'.

Raymond Baker was in Gilead Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Hawkins and daughter, Ella, of Mechanic Falls called on Mrs Annie Bumpus, Saturday.

Mrs Melba Hall has employment for the summer in Bethel.

Mrs Arline Leighton has been spending a few days with her brother, Curtis Winslow, at Bethel.

Mr and Mrs Ray Andrews and family visited at Mr and Mrs Bill Largey's Wednesday evening.

Mr and Mrs Howard Inman and

Mr and Mrs Arthur Hazelton were

visitors at Harlan Bumpus' Wednesday evening.

Mr and Mrs Albert Keniston and

daughter, Phyllis of Portland, were dinner guests of L J Andrews, Sun-

A. A. Bruce was at Bethel, Thurs-

L J Andrews was in Harrison, Tuesday, on business.

Ruth Bumpus is employed at

Gould Academy.

The Ladies' Farm Bureau held an all-day meeting Wednesday, June 15, at the home of the chairman, Mrs Olive Spinney. After the business meeting instruction on

making no-knead rolls was given by the foods leaders, Mrs Edith Stearns. Some of these rolls were

made by the members, and served for dinner, and everyone pronounced them easy, quick and delicious.

Round Mt Grange held their reg-

ular meeting Monday evening, with

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres.

George Wheeler and Seymour McAllister attended a meeting of

nine members in attendance. Deputy Alexander Stearns, accompa-

nied by Mrs Stearns and friend, was

present to give instruction in Grange work. Refreshments were

served.

the New England and Northeastern Dry Kiln Association at Conway, N. H., Friday and Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Leslie Abbott are

staying at the Cushman cottage this

week.

Dannie Bryant and his son, Les-

lie Bryant, were at Grafton last

week end.

Miss Harriett Hathaway is work-

ing for Mrs Lenwood Andrews at

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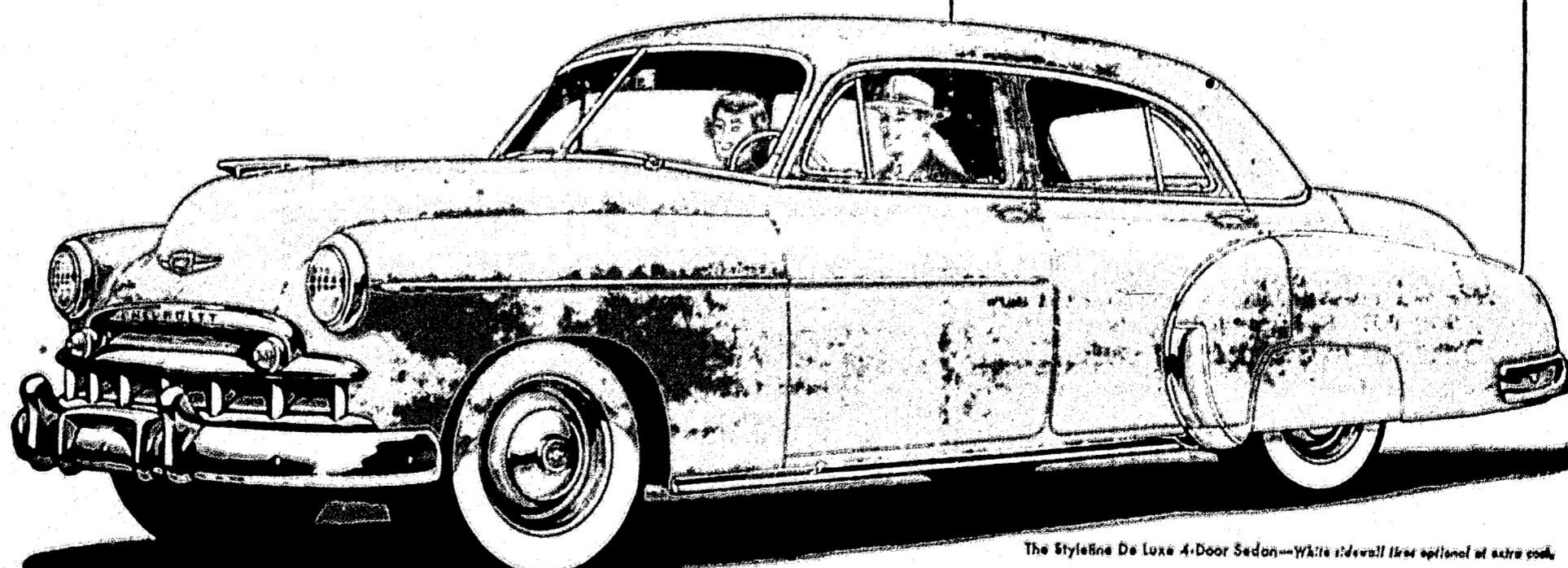
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*Jesus Continuing Ministry,
Lesson for June 26: Matthew
28:18-20; Acts 1:4-14.
Memory Selection: Matthew
28:20.*

Obedient to His command, the disciples met Jesus on a mountain in Galilee, and He bade them go and make disciples of all nations. His direct command should settle all questions as to the wisdom of missions. When a young man asked the Duke of Wellington if he thought it wise to try to convert the heathen, the iron Duke replied: "What are your marching orders, Sir?"

The Lord then ascended into heaven and a cloud received Him out of the disciples' sight. As they gazed after Him, two men in white apparel stood by them and asked: "Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye looking into heaven?" They then told the disciples that Jesus would come again. We should give more attention to the Ascension, with its promise of the second coming of Christ.

It is significant that the disciples continued in prayer unto the day of Pentecost. They made their headquarters in an upper room, perhaps the same in which they had gathered for the Last Supper. And there they received the Holy Spirit, thus the first chapters of Acts are the prologue to their ministry.

How's That Again?
The traveling man's eyes bulged when he entered a small general store in a distant community and saw a dog, seated in a chair, pushing disks about on a board with his front paws.

"You mean to tell me," he inquired incredulously, "that your dog is playing checkers?"

"Sure," replied the proprietor. "I learned him."

"Why man, do you know what you've got there?" asked the salesman. You could go into vaudeville and clean up a fortune with a dog as smart as that."

"Oh, I don't know," sniffed the storekeeper. "He's not so smart. I beat him the last three games." —International Teamster.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH

William Pease, Pastor

8:45 Church School, Miss Minnie

Wilson, superintendent

11:00 Morning worship service.

The Men's Brotherhood will hold their last meeting of the season at Saunders' camp Monday evening, June 27. This is Family Night. All are invited to gather at the church at 8:30 and bring lunches.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister

Morning Worship 11:00.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Public services will be held on further notice. All are cordially invited.

The Golden Text is: "Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money: come ye, buy and eat; yes, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price" (Isaiah 55:1).

WEST BETHEL UNION CHAPEL

The church school will meet at the regular time which is 8:30.

The morning worship has been changed from 11:00 to 10:45. The sermon topic will be "Our Bible—How We Got It and How We Use It." All persons are cordially invited to worship with us and become co-workers in God's kingdom.

Remember that our church exists for the community and through the community it serves the world.

The annual meeting of the Chapel Aid Society will be held Thursday, June 30, at the church parlor. The time will be three o'clock in the afternoon.

Worried Man

Road Driver: "And now, doctor, when I told you I am going to marry Jane, there's something I want to get off my chest."

Doctor: "You just tell me about it, my boy."

Road Driver: "It's a tattooed heart with the name Mabel on it."

—International Teamster.

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HARASSED DOCTORS

The Christian Science Monitor recently published a dispatch from London, written by one of its staff correspondents, dealing with developments under Britain's experiment with the state health service.

It says, "The doctors, generally speaking, are overworked and harassed... Many doctors in more populous areas have 4,000 patients each... A harassed formfilling doctor snapped: 'The best medical invention of the last century has been the ball-point pen!'"

A New York Times dispatch from London, of about the same date, dwelt with demands for going still farther with socializing the practice of medicine in England. One group, it said, has called upon the Minister of Health, "to introduce the principle of full-time salaried service for all doctors working in the national health program, instead of the present system of fees." It also endorsed recommendations for the abolition of private beds in hospitals and nationalization of the drug-industry.

Here are two excellent examples of how these socialistic schemes work. First, there is always a decline in the standards of medical care—a doctor with 4,000 patients can hardly do justice to each one. Second, the socialists always want to go whole hog and make everyone involved a civil servant, completely subject to political orders and policies.

Those who are urging compulsory government health insurance in this country say these dangers will be avoided here. No one who has any knowledge of history can believe that to be true. Bureaucracies, by their very nature, reach out for more and more power. And individual ambition and incentive are lost in the process.

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Mrs Bertha Emmons is confined to her home by illness.

Mr and Mrs Granville Pines of Bronxville, N. Y., visited recently with Mr and Mrs Henry Leach at their home at South Pond.

Lee Swanson submitted to a tonsillectomy at the Rumford hospital Wednesday.

M-Sgt. Keene Swan and Mrs Swan have returned to Denver, Colorado, after visiting for nearly two weeks with his parents, Mr and Mrs Dennis Swan.

Mr and Mrs Ray Conant have returned from Phillips, where Mr Conant has been teaching for the past year, to their home here.

The Locke Mills, Bethel, West Bethel, and Rumford Point ball teams have formed a league, and their scheduled games will be played Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Miss June Swan is visiting with Mrs Bertha Emmons.

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Try this festive, "on-the-spot" creation with A&P's canned FRUITS FOR SALAD. Arrange the luscious peaches, pears, pineapples and apricots on lettuce leaves. Add a dab of cream cheese top with a red cherry. Or serve A&P's Fruits for Salad as an "instant" dessert—chilled of course.

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In the United States District Court for the District of Maine Southern Division, United States of America, Petitioner, vs. 79.5 Acres of Land, in Oxford County, Maine, Eugene Cloutier and C. T. Lessard, et al., Defendants. No. 1784 Law. Petition for Condemnation. To the Honorable John D. Clifford, Jr., Judge of the United States District Court for the District of Maine; This Petition brought by Alton A. Lessard, United States Attorney for the said District of Maine, and Edward J. Harrigan, Assistant United States Attorney in and for said District, acting under the instructions of Attorney General, and at the request of the Secretary of Agriculture respectively shows as follows: I. This Petition is filed under the provisions of the following Acts of Congress: Act approved August 1, 1888 (25 Stat. 357); Act approved March 1, 1911 (36 Stat. 961), as amended by Section 6 of the Act approved June 7, 1924 (43 Stat. 633); II. That the National Forest Reservation Commission has been appointed, has considered, approved upon, and approved the purchase of the lands hereinafter described; that the Secretary of Agriculture and the Director of the Geological Survey have also examined, located and recommended for purchase said lands; and that the acquisition of the same is necessary in the judgment of the Secretary of Agriculture to the protection and regulation of navigable streams, the waterheads of which the lands are a part, and for the purposes of the Act of March 1, 1911, as amended by the Act approved June 7, 1924; III. That the Legislature of the State of Maine has not thereof approved, but has consented to the acquisition of said lands by the United States for the purpose of establishing a National Forest and for preserving the navigability of navigable streams, and the nature, character and location of the said lands are within the provisions of said Act IV. That in the opinion of the Secretary of Agriculture, it is necessary and advantageous to the Government to acquire title to said lands for the United States by condemnation under judicial process, and the money has been appropriated and is available to pay for such lands. V. That the lands which it is necessary for the United States to acquire in this proceeding for the purposes herein set out consists of 79.5 Acres, more or less, situated in the Towns of Gildead and Mason in Oxford County, Maine, and comprises the following tract: Eugene Cloutier and C. T. Lessard, Tract No. 873b situated in the Towns of Gildead and Mason in Oxford County, Maine, and according to survey containing 79.5 Acres and the above tract of land is more particularly described in the description of the boundaries marked "Exhibit A" and upon a map of plot marked "Exhibit B" both hereto attached and made parts of this Petition, the map of plot and the certificate of the Chief of Survey Party not to be copied in the instance of process herein. VI. That the apparent and presumptive owners of the above mentioned tract of land executed and delivered an option to your petitioner to convey said lands to the United States at the price stated therein. VII. The Public Land Records of Oxford County, Maine, and other information acquired by your petitioner indicate that the following named persons may have, or claim to have, a right, title or interest in and to the above described lands which should be divested out of them and vested in your petitioner, to wit: Eugene Cloutier of Berlin, N.H.; Clarence T. Lessard, of Berlin, N.H.; Ida Finkenstein, address unknown; Loren Frazer, address unknown; Frank Hale, R. P. D., Bethel, Maine; Alva Hendrickson, West Park, Maine; Durward H. Mason, RFD, Bethel, Maine; Burton Newton, Bethel, Maine; Estate of Wild B. Treadie, Bethel, Maine; Town of Gildead, Town of Mason, County of Oxford, State of Maine, and Bureau of Navigation, State of Maine, Property Division, Augusta, Maine VIII. In addition to all of the parties named above, there may be other persons who may own some part of, or have some interest in some part of, or lien, or encumbrance on or against said lands, or claiming or holding some right, title or interest therein, whose names are unknown, and petitioner avers that reasonable diligence has been shown to ascertain the same without success, and all persons, firms or corporations, known or unknown, having any right, title, interest, demand, lien, encumbrance or claim of any kind in or of the property described in the petition, are made parties defendant to the proceeding. Wherefore your petitioner prays that this Honorable Court will take jurisdiction of this cause and will make and have entered all such Orders, Judgments and Decrees as may be necessary to bring all of the known corners of said land before this Court, and to make all unknown persons having any interest therein, parties defendant hereto, and will empanel a jury to appraise and fix the value of said lands and the amount of compensation which the owners thereof are entitled to for its appropriation, and such other and further Orders, Judgments and Decrees as may be necessary to direct each and every interest and claim in said lands out of all other persons and vest the entire of the same in the Government. In the United States of America upon payment into the Registry of the Clerk of a just compensation Petitioner further prays that the property described in the petition may be condemned for the uses and purposes set forth in said petition Alton A. Lessard, United States Attorney; Edward J. Harrigan, Assistant United States Attorney, State of Maine, County of Cumberland; Edward J. Harrigan, Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Maine, being duly sworn states: That those facts stated as of his own knowledge are true, and those so ascertained are set forth in the petition; Edward J. Harrigan, Assistant United States Attorney, submits to and certifies to the Clerk this thirtieth day of May, 1949.

Walter C. Peasey Clerk United States District Court

1784 A true copy of Petition for Condemnation filed May 16, 1949 at 2:30 P.M. (DST) Attest: Morris

Cox, Clerk (L.M.) White Mountains National Forest. Description of the Boundaries of the Eugene Cloutier and Clarence T. Lessard (873b) Towns of Gildead and Mason, Oxford County, Maine, containing 79.5 acres. Purchase Approved by National Forest Reservation Commission, March 25, 1947. Magnetic declination 1° 15' west in 1948. Town of Gildead, 7.5 acres, Town of Mason, 40.8 acres, total 79.5 acres. Surveyed by Basil C. Perkins, 1948. Exhibit "A". Description of the Boundaries of the Eugene Cloutier and Clarence T. Lessard tract (873b) Towns of Gildead and Mason, Oxford County, Maine, Situated about one and one-half miles southwesterly one of the village of West Bethel, Maine, on the waters of the Androscoggin River, a tributary of the Kennebec River, and entirely covered by Gildead, by a grant dated June 27, 1772 and, in Mason, a 2855 acre grant to Fryeburg Academy, dated January 30, 1795, and more particularly described as follows: All bearings in this description are referred to the true meridian. Beginning at Corner 1, common to Burton Newton 16 acre parcel and to Loren Frazer parcel, the Bethel-Gildead town line, on nearly level ground, in small birch and scattered softwood growth, at intersection of old rail fence and stone wall of old N, 27° 49' W. and S. 24° 03' W. respectively a point. Set forth Service standard concrete post mark 1801, dated 1948, 10' in the ground, in mound of stones, from which 5' and 4' gray birches, each blazed and scribed 1-BT, bear S. 61° W., 0.75 chain distant, and S. 30° E., 0.29 chain distant, respectively, and a point in the center line of the Portland Pipe Line Company oil pipe line bears N. 74° 03' E., 1.68 chains distant. Thence to Corner 2, common to said Frazer parcel and to Ida Finkenstein 18 acre parcel, a line consisting of said town line and the throat of a brook flowing northwesterly, identified by James A. Westleigh as a proper corner of said 18 acre parcel, point. From said point an old stone wall bears S. 27° 49' E., 0.90 chain extending to a point determined in all 11.17 chains to Corner 3, common to said Frazer parcel and to the Bethel-Gildead town line bears S. 27° 49' E., 20.24 chain distant, and the southerly and eastermost corner of Lot 1, Range 1, said of old Fryeburg Academy grant, from which post mark 1801, dated 1948, 10' in the ground, in mound of stones, from which 5' and 4' gray birches, each blazed and scribed 1-BT, bear S. 61° W., 0.75 chain distant, and S. 30° E., 0.29 chain distant, respectively, and a point in the center line of the Portland Pipe Line Company oil pipe line bears N. 74° 03' E., 1.68 chains distant. Thence to Corner 4, a line consisting of said town line and the throat of a brook flowing northwesterly, identified by James A. Westleigh as a proper corner of said 18 acre parcel, point. From said point an old stone wall bears S. 27° 49' E., 0.90 chain distant, and S. 30° E., 0.29 chain distant, respectively. 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Diarist Vividly Describes 1852 Cross-Country Journey

This is the fourteenth installment from the diary of Philo Clark of Turner written during his journey from Turner, Maine, to San Francisco in 1852. This week finds him leaving Lake Nicaragua to seek quarters at Del Sud and continue walking for the long overland steamer Lewis which was to carry them to San Francisco. This story in the Citizen will be concluded soon as the final pages of the diary are written in pencil and are partially illegible.

Friday, May 28.

Last night was not to me a night of repose & rest. I had to be up 3 times before light. Yet I am afflicted with no pain, but a great uneasiness in my bowels which I hope to arrest by keeping quiet and by dieting. Virgin Bay is quite full of people at this time and so are also Revers & del Sud the passengers having distributed themselves in the different places to await the arrival of the S. S. Lewis. The Steam Ship Columbia is lying at Del Sud, & has taken on some 50 passengers for Cal. Some of her passengers say that when they left Panama they discovered a large propeller going in, which if true, must be the S. S. Lewis and if so we shall know in a few days, as she will have to stay at Panama long enough to take in coal, water & Provisions & clean up her engines. We have been detained upon the Isthmus already 14 days and have suffered some hardships altogether different to what we were promised. We ought not to have been on the Isthmus but 4 days to the utmost.

Saturday, May 29.

No news as yet from the S. S. Lewis and when there may be God only knows. My health is some better to day than it was yesterday. There has been little of interest to

note this day. Saw a sight which was supposed to be a fire in the woods some miles distant, but which proved to be a swarm of Locusts, so dense as to look like fire & smoke. The air for hours was filled with them and whenever they alighted in the forest they destroyed every vestige of foliage, and they would alight in such numbers as to break the trunk of trees as large as a man's arm.

Sunday, May 30.

This morning I left my hammock feeling quite well & hope with the blessing of God to continue so to the end of my journey. We have been 25 days from N. York & should have been at or near San Francisco, but we are not yet half way there & what may yet be our fate is known only to God. Spent the day as usual in reading the Bible & in chit chat with our company.

Monday, May 31.

This morning we broke up house-keeping and prepared to start for San Juan del Sur, which is the end of the Transit Route. This we were driven to, in consequence of our Hotels leaking so badly that we dare not stay longer, fearing from the dampness of the place and the unhealthiness of the climate we should be taken down with fever.

At nine o'clock AM, our mules being ready and our baggage packed, we mounted about 20 in number, of whom 5 were ladies & 2 children, the ladies being forced to ride astride, as a precaution to save them from Harm. It commenced raining about the time we started and continued to rain for nearly 4 hours, and in fact it did rain as I never saw it rain before which with the rain the night previous made the travelling very bad, and many of the sloughs we had to pass the water was risen so

much as to be nearly impassable. Well when we arrived at Del Sur we were as wet as we could be, Ladies and all completely soaked to the Skin, and as hungry as Bears. We stopped at the Lafayette Hotel kept by 3 Frenchman, in a framed and boarded House, called the best House here, but like anything else than a New England Hotel. We find most of our passengers at this place if we except the forest they they destroyed every vestige of foliage, and they would alight in such numbers as to break the trunk of trees as large as a man's arm.

Sunday, May 30.

This morning I left my hammock feeling quite well & hope with the blessing of God to continue so to the end of my journey. We have been 25 days from N. York & should have been at or near San Francisco, but we are not yet half way there & what may yet be our fate is known only to God. Spent the day as usual in reading the Bible & in chit chat with our company.

Monday, May 31.

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LOCKE MILLS
Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres.

The church service at the Locke Mills Union Church will be held each Sunday morning at 9:30 until further notice.

Palmer Robinson is visiting relatives in Massachusetts.

Mr and Mrs Frank Ring spent the week end at Crescent Lake.

Mrs Charles Jordan is ill at this writing.

Mr and Mrs Norwood Ford have spent several days at Tim Pond on a fishing trip.

Ronald Lombard returned home Saturday from a visit with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Clyde Ripley at Wilson's Mills, and his sister, Beverly, is visiting there now.

Mrs Roger Twitchell and son, Stuart, of Quechee, Vt., are visiting with her parents, Mr and Mrs Lewis Thrall.

Robert and Calvin Coolidge, who are in the navy, and Mrs Robert Coolidge, are visiting with their parents, Mr and Mrs A G Coolidge.

Mrs Mary O'Lea of the Bronx, N. Y., is visiting with her daughter, Mrs Leland Dunham, and family.

Mrs Ernest Swan and three children will spend the remainder of this week at Moody, Maine, as the guest of Miss Doris Field.

The Community Club held their regular meeting at the town hall last Thursday evening with 14 members and two visitors present.

This meeting had been postponed a week because of the grammar school graduation on the regular date of the club meeting. A committee was appointed to report at next meeting on the kitchen equipment needed for the kitchen at the town hall. Those serving on the committee were appointed as follows: Esther Leach, Georgia Mason, Mildred Molville, Mary Hazleton, and Lou Noyes. Refreshments of punch, sandwiches and cake were served. Mrs Josephine Bartlett appointed Mrs Dora Ford to assist her with refreshments at the next meeting. Mrs Esther Leach, chairman of the project committee for the past three months, gave a report on their buffet lunch which they had last month. The project committee for the next three months is Ruth Ring, Marlon Swan, and Betty Tebbets. Mrs Bertha Davis demonstrated her line of plastic articles after the meeting. Vice-president Mrs Lora Noyes presided at the meeting.

The men in this vicinity have been very busy the past week patrolling the fire area at West Green-

MIDDLE INTERVALE.

Mrs. Augustus Carter, Corres.

Mrs. Bossie Soule was a week end guest of her sister, Mrs Mary Stanley.

Mrs Richard Carter was in Lewiston, June 10, to attend the OES school of instruction.

Mrs Bernice Jordan of Locke Mills spent the day with her sister, Mrs Raymond Buck, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Bruce Bailey have returned to the Brick End House.

Mr and Mrs Richard Stevens and family and Mr and Mrs Hoyt Gunther and family spent Saturday evening at Songo Pond.

The town trucks are working on the Swan Hill road.

Mr and Mrs John Nowlin, Jr., and family were callers at Augustus Carter's one day last week.

wood. On Friday morning at two o'clock, the newly appointed disaster committee of the Community Club went to West Greenwood and served coffee, doughnuts, sandwiches and cookies to the men patrolling there.

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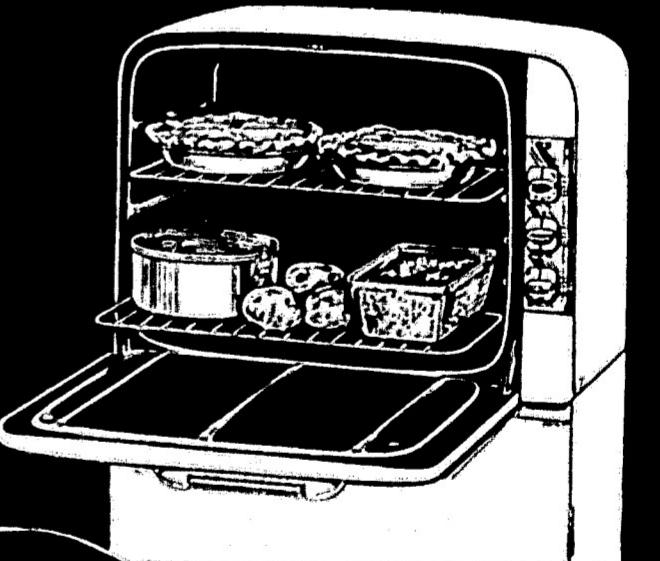


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Nobody's Business

No doubt there are good reasons for some of the little things which puzzle our people, but this week—for once—we have not sought the answers to the questions that have come our way. Here are some of them: Why isn't the fountain on the common repaired, or if they aren't going to fix it why not at least remove the water? They say the stagnant water is used as a bathing pool by children and dogs now and doesn't look too neat... Why, too, isn't the ditch kept filled where the new water pipes were laid across the road to the Corporation building a few weeks ago? This is in the street at the foot of the common, on Route 5, where both natives and strangers travel considerably... Why—
we are naked—are there so many dogs? This is the easiest of the three to answer, but still they aren't satisfied. As long as there are dogs, some of them will not behave too well—and again some people don't like dogs anyway.

A hopeful sign is the promise of law enforcement in the village speeding problem. Let's hope the promise is kept, not only temporarily either. There are a number of local traffic ordinances that might well be enforced, but we aren't expecting too much.

Big improvements at the Bethel Theater and the adjacent lawn are worthy of praise. The glass on the front of the building has been removed and replaced by metal and brick siding and a roof is being built over the downstreet exits. The lawn has been sodded and resodded where a path was made in the short cut from Elm Street, and an attractive fence has been erected which should be effective. Next?

BORN

In Old Town, June 16, to Mr and Mrs Charles Anderson, a daughter, Mary Jo.

In Rumford, June 19, to Mr and Mrs Murray Thurston of Bethel, a son, David Paul.

MARRIED

In Newry, June 12, by L E Wight, Justice of the Peace, Carroll E. Bean of Hanover and Miss Beatrice A. Merrill of Bethel.

In Bethel, June 18, by Rev Albert W. Painter, Richard F. Woodcock of Lewiston, and Miss Mary Gibbs of Bethel.

In Bethel, June 19, by Rev William Penner, Stanley E. Davis and Miss Margaret Ames, both of Bethel.

DIED

In East Stoneham, June 18, Ervin L. Curtis, aged 44 years.

The European corn borer does serious damage to Maine's sweet corn crop each year. Many Maine growers are dusting or spraying to control this pest. County agents have directions.

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GRASSLAND FIELD DAYS HUGE SUCCESS

George E Lord, assistant director, Maine Agricultural Extension Service, pronounced Maine's four Grassland Field Days, which ended Saturday, a huge success. Good crowds attended all four events. Farm people saw the latest methods and machinery for handling hay and grass silage and for renewing pasture land. A display of many other types of farm machinery and a chance to compare the various pieces of equipment were other features. Philip S Parsons, Extension farm management specialist, was chairman of the state committee.

TYPE OF NSLI VERY IMPORTANT TO VETERAN

A veteran who plans to convert his term insurance to a permanent plan of National Service Life Insurance should first determine what type and amount of protection his family should have, consistent with his ability to pay premiums. Richard E Fortier, officer in charge of the VA office, Lewiston, said to-day.

"It may be in many instances," Fortier explained, "that term insurance is still the best plan, because it offers maximum protection at a minimum of cost."

Term insurance, however, he pointed out, has no cash value, paid-up insurance or loan provisions. It is actually just protection.

"The matter of converting term insurance to best suit a veteran's need," Fortier said, "is serious enough for him to discuss at length with his family and a Veterans Administration representative before reaching a decision." The VA office in Lewiston is located at 14 Lisbon Street. Hours are from 8:30 A. M. to 5:00 P. M., Monday thru Friday.

MAINE DAIRYMEN RECEIVE HIGH HOLSTEIN POSTS

Harold J Shaw of Sanford, and Fred J Nutter, of Cornelia, prominent Maine dairymen and farm leaders, were elected to high offices at the recent meeting of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America at San Francisco. Shaw was named vice-president and Nutter one of the four national directors. Both have outstanding Holstein herds.

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10 YEARS AGO

During Postmaster General James A Farley's visit here he autographed the stamp book of Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven, Jr. Farley was enroute from Augusta to Bretton Woods.

The Bethel Inn chauffeur's cottage, earlier known as the Hannibal Grover place, was purchased by Abner Kimball and moved from Mill Hill to Mason Street.

Deaths—Fred E Gorodn, Dr Celia Ordway Bell, John P Sweet, Mrs Celia Leighton Cole.

20 YEARS AGO

Two large busses and several cars accompanied by a motorcycle officer passed through Bethel on an AAA tour.

Robert Clough reopened his tea room at Songo Pond.

Elwyn Parlin and family arrived from China and were visiting relatives here.

Mrs A F Copeland was given a surprise shower at the Grange Hall.

BROILER DAY, POTATO FESTIVAL SCHEDULED

Maine will entertain visitors from all over the nation this summer at two agricultural festivals. They are the Maine Broiler Day at Belfast on July 8 and 9, and the famed Potato Blossom Festival at Fort Fairfield on August 15. These festivals will attract attention to two of Maine's outstanding products—meat-type chickens and potatoes. A mammoth chicken barbecue will feature the Broiler Day, while a parade and coronation of the Potato Queen will highlight the Potato Festival.

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ALL ABOARD! . . . Ten-year-old Dickie Riedel, son of the co-holder of the world's new endurance flight record, is placed aboard a special marine corps plane which flew him from Santa Ana, Calif., to an Arkansas hospital for arthritis treatment. Helping his parents put him aboard are Capt. E. P. Carey (left) and Sgt. H. L. Humphries.

MAINE MEN SPEAK ON CO-OP PROGRAM

Charles H Merchant, head of department of agricultural economics and farm management, University of Maine, and Raymond N Atherton, general manager, Maine Blueberry Growers, Inc., Bangor, will speak on the program of the New England Institute of Cooperation at the University of Vermont this week. Dr Merchant is president of the Institute.

PUBLIC URGED TO LEAVE SEEING-EYE DOGS ALONE

Richard E Fortier, officer in charge of the Veterans Administration Office, Lewiston, today emphasized there is much innocent and unintentional interference with seeing-eye dogs furnished to blinded veterans in Maine. Many well-meaning persons have perhaps never previously come in contact with seeing-eye dogs and feel they should talk to aid pet the dog. This distraction of the animal greatly lessens its assistance to the blinded owner. The dog is also distracted and its value lessened by

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contact with pet animals.

Fortier emphasized that dog and blinded owner are placed together as a smooth-working team only after intensive training of the dog and training of owner and dog together. Thus they become inseparable companions, and it is necessary that close harmony and compatibility exist between the two if the dog is to perform its function. Fortier advised the public to refrain from petting or talking to seeing-eye dogs and insofar as possible to keep pet animals from distracting the dog.

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